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Docket No.: BDL-364XX

Sir:

In re application of: Jose Duez, Vincent Bedhome, and Philippe Chavatte

Entitled: A NIB AND METHODS OF TREATING AN ELONGATE ELEMENT DESIGNED TO FORM
 SUCH A NIB

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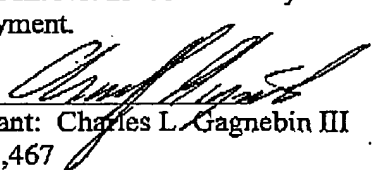
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